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This is in response to the Office action mailed July 1, 2005. A petition for one month extension of time, a request for continued examination, and supporting fee payments are submitted herewith. A fee for excess claims incurred by the herein amendments is also submitted. Should the Office determine that any other fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to deposit account no. 50-0573.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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